

House of Representatives

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1960

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.
The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, DD., offered the following prayer:
Psalm 31: 1: *In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust.*

Most merciful and gracious God, may we now hallow Thy name and receive Thy help to gain the mastery in all the bitter conflicts and precarious situations of these days when we are tempted to yield to a sense of failure and futility.

We earnestly beseech Thee to gird us with moral sagacity and noble strategy as we contend with the forces of lawless violence and brutal tyranny and may it never be true that the sons of this world, in their generation, are wiser than the sons of light.

Help us to believe that we can take the fear and restlessness out of our human life by putting our trust in Thee and by reminding ourselves that Thou art our refuge and strength.

Show us how we may learn to achieve a finer skill in the art of brotherly living and attain unto the wisdom and peace of seeking one another's welfare.

Hear us in the name of our blessed Lord. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

THE SUMMIT MEETING

(Mr. HERLONG asked and was given permission to extend his remarks at this point in the RECORD.)

Mr. HERLONG. Mr. Speaker, the situation in Paris calls for cool heads. I urge that we close ranks in support of the President and leave the settlement of the affair to him and his advisers. This is no time for second guessing. The President and his advisers have the information and background to deal with this crisis and I hope and pray they will handle it capably. It will be of tremendous help to them to know that we, back home, are united behind them.

This whole affair points up more clearly than ever before the need for the Freedom Academy which I proposed in my bill, H.R. 3880, introduced in the previous session. The Freedom Academy would turn out trained, dedicated men and women of the free world to work to counteract the activities of the Communist conspirators who are all about us, both here and abroad. We need a more effective method of operation in the battle to win men's minds to the peaceful ideals of the free world.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOUSING OF THE COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. RAINS] I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Housing of the Committee on Banking and Currency may have permission to sit today during general debate.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL TO PERMIT CERTAIN TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

Mr. BURKE of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 166 authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to permit certain temporary and permanent construction work on the Capitol Grounds in connection with the erection of a building on privately owned property adjacent thereto.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate joint resolution.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kentucky?

There being no objection, the Clerk read the Senate joint resolution, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the Architect of the Capitol is hereby authorized to permit (1) the performance within the United States Capitol Grounds of excavation, temporary construction, or other work that may be necessary for the construction of a national headquarters building and other related facilities for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America on the property immediately northwest of the intersection of Constitution Avenue Northwest, and Louisiana Avenue Northwest, in the District of Columbia; and (2) the use of Capitol Grounds property located west of the street curb on Louisiana Avenue Northwest, between Constitution Avenue Northwest and First Street Northwest, for purposes of ingress and egress to and from the building site during such construction. No permanent construction shall extend within the United States Capitol Grounds except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this joint resolution.

(b) The Architect of the Capitol is hereby authorized to permit the following improvements of a permanent nature to be made on

Capitol Grounds property located west of the street curb on Louisiana Avenue Northwest, between Constitution Avenue Northwest and First Street Northwest:

(1) The removal of the existing driveway which provided access to a gasoline station which formerly occupied such site; the patching of the existing curb; and the regrading and sodding of the area comprising such driveway;

(2) The extension of existing sewers and the building of new manholes under the sidewalk along Louisiana Avenue Northwest, between Constitution Avenue Northwest and First Street Northwest, to accommodate service laterals from the proposed new building, and the installation of necessary laterals;

(3) The installation of service laterals from existing gas and water mains located on Capitol Grounds property located at Louisiana Avenue Northwest, between Constitution Avenue Northwest and First Street Northwest;

(4) The removal and replacement of existing sidewalks located on Capitol Grounds property at Louisiana Avenue Northwest, between Constitution Avenue Northwest and First Street Northwest;

(5) The planting of seven additional trees between street curb and new sidewalk along Louisiana Avenue Northwest, between Constitution Avenue Northwest and First Street Northwest, such trees to be selected by the Architect of the Capitol;

(6) The regrading and resodding of the remaining area; and

(7) The plugging and filling of a portion of the abandoned brick arch sewer located at the northeast corner of the proposed new building.

Sec. 2. The United States shall not incur any expense or liability whatsoever, under or by reason of this joint resolution, or be liable under any claim of any nature or kind that may arise from anything that may be connected with or grow out of this joint resolution.

Sec. 3. No work shall be performed within the Capitol Grounds pursuant to this joint resolution until the Architect of the Capitol shall have been furnished with such assurances as he may deem necessary that all areas within such grounds, disturbed by reason of such construction, shall, except as otherwise provided in this joint resolution, be restored to their original condition without expense to the United States; and all work within the Capitol Grounds herein authorized shall be performed under conditions satisfactory to the Architect of the Capitol.

Sec. 4. Nothing in this joint resolution shall be construed as conveying to the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America any right, title, or interest in or to any of the temporary or permanent improvements made by it within the Capitol Grounds pursuant to this joint resolution.

The Senate joint resolution was agreed to, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

The SPEAKER. This is Private Calendar day. The Clerk will call the first bill on the Private Calendar.

RELIGIOSA LUIGIA FRIZZO ET AL.

The Clerk called the first bill on the calendar (H.R. 3805) for the relief of Religiosa Luigia Frizzo, Religiosa Vittoria Garzoni, Religiosa Maria Ramus, Religiosa Ines Ferrario, and Religiosa Roberta Ciccone.

Mr. AVERY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kansas?

There was no objection.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES H. McMURRAY

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 1433) for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McMurray.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ALBERT). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

HENRY AND EDNA ROBINSON

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 1721) for the relief of Henry and Edna Robinson.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

MR. AND MRS. MOSES GLIKOWSKY

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 1766) for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Glikowsky.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

GERALD DEGNAN ET AL.

The Clerk called the bill (S. 684) for the relief of Gerald Degnan, William C. Williams, Harry Eakon, Jacob Beebe, Thorwald Ohnstad, Evan S. Henry, Henry Pitmatalik, D. LeRoy Kotila, Bernard Rock, Bud J. Carlson, Charles F. Curtis, and A. N. Dake.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the persons enumerated below the sums specified, in full settlement of all claims

against the Government of the United States as reimbursement for personal effects destroyed as a result of the fire which occurred on October 2, 1958, at Sherman, Alaska, when the claimants were employed by The Alaska Railroad: Gerald Degnan, \$286.83; William C. Williams, \$755.92; Harry Eakon, \$342.49; Jacob Beebe, \$743.85; Thorwald Ohnstad, \$1,556.32; Evan S. Henry, \$199.68; Henry Pitmatalik, \$472.22; D. LeRoy Kotila, \$217.70; Bernard Rock, \$729.79; Bud J. Carlson, \$313.05; Charles F. Curtis, \$1,111.69; and A. N. Dake, \$93.40.

Sec. 2. No part of the amounts appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with these claims, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERRY LEE GORMAN

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1720) for the relief of Perry Lee Gorman.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

MARY ALICE CLEMENTS

The Clerk called the bill (S. 2317) for the relief of Mary Alice Clements.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, limiting the period of time within which claims may be filed thereunder, the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States shall have jurisdiction to receive and to determine the validity and amount of the claim of Mary Alice Clements, of Washington, District of Columbia, for civilian detention benefits under subsections (a) through (e) of section 5 of such Act, and shall certify to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment out of the War Claims Fund any award made thereunder. The Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of such Fund, to the said Mary Alice Clements the amount of any such award so certified by the Commission.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

JOHN B. MANTHEY

The Clerk called the bill (S. 2330) for the relief of John B. Manthey.

Mr. HEMPHILL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

HARRY L. ARKIN

The Clerk called the bill (S. 2523) for the relief of Harry L. Arkin.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Harry L. Arkin of Denver, Colorado, the sum of \$270.90. The payment of such sum shall be in full satisfaction of all claims of the said Harry L. Arkin against the United States for (1) reimbursement for expenses, including insurance costs, incurred by him in having his automobile transported from Germany to the United States upon termination of his duty overseas with the Air Force, the said Harry L. Arkin having been denied shipment of his automobile at Government expense because of a change in Air Force policy which occurred after approval had been given by the transportation officer of the Seventeenth Air Force for the shipment of his automobile by such means, and (2) per diem allowance for the period (March 1 to March 6, 1959) he was permitted to remain in Germany, beyond his scheduled departure date, to await an official decision with regard to the shipment of his automobile: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUGUSTA FURNITURE CO., INC.

The Clerk called the bill (S. 2779) relating to the election under section 1372 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 by the Augusta Furniture Co., Inc., of Staunton, Va.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the election under the provisions of section 1372 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 made by the Augusta Furniture Company, Incorporated, of Staunton, Virginia, and mailed to the District Director of Internal Revenue, Richmond, Virginia, on December 2, 1958, shall be deemed to have been filed with such District Director on December 1, 1958.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

F. P. TOWER ET AL.

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 1526) for the relief of F. P. Tower, Lillie B. Lewis, Manuel Branco, John Santos Carinhas, Joaquin Gomez Carinhas, and Manuel Jesus Carinhas.